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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Thursday, 10 June 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory,
Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted]
Kent, [redacted] and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted he had received a letter from [redacted] respecting [redacted], and while he did not intend to reply to this communication in writing he would advise [redacted] orally that our interest in this individual was only to pass on the information we had obtained about him and any action taken thereon is the responsibility of [redacted]

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b. Noted that Tom Lambert of TIME & LIFE had asked to come in to see him respecting an article he proposes to do on Communism today as compared to a year ago. The Director asked Mr. Amory to handle this.

c. Raised the question of replies to IN 13948 and IN 15258, and after some discussion Mr. Wisner undertook to prepare answers to these messages for the Director's approval.

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e. Asked DD/P to furnish Defense a final breakdown of the [redacted]

Mr. Wisner:

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Raised the question of [redacted] and in particular [redacted] Mr. Dulles directed that a plan of our proposed action in this matter be prepared on an urgent basis, noting that in all probability it would be necessary to add to our assets in this area.

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Mr. Amory:

Reported the "updating" of our estimate on "possible consequences", as requested by the Vice President, is going ahead on a crash basis.

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Colonel White:

Reported that the Chief Clerk of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, in a conversation with Mr. Saunders, had stated he had heard there was to be an investigation of CIA. Colonel White said word from the Bureau of the Budget had been

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[redacted] activities. The Director noted his intention of speaking to Mr. Rowland R. Hughes about this. In connection with this matter the question was raised as to whether [redacted] should be furnished the Bureau of the Budget. It was agreed that there would be no objection to authorized representatives of Budget reading this Directive, which they could easily do in the office of [redacted] however, a copy should not be furnished for their retention.

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